

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, December 21, 2019
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Sat): Gusty winds of 45-75 mph along the northern CA coast and far northern CA will impact travel and may cause localized downed trees and power outages. Dry conditions, except for a rain over the northern coastal areas. Locally heavy rain is possible with minor flooding.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/21/19 - 12/27/19

Saturday

- Gusty winds of 45-75 mph along the northern CA coast and far northern CA will impact travel and may cause localized downed trees and power outages
- Dry conditions, except for a rain over the northern coastal areas. Locally heavy rain is possible with minor flooding.

Sunday

- Beneficial rain and mountain snow returns for central and northern CA
 - Snow levels 4000-4500 feet with hazardous mountain travel
 - Locally heavy rain is possible but no significant debris flows expected on recent burn scars
 - Minor flooding possible in northwest CA
 - Gusty winds up to 70 mph over portions of central CA coastal mountains will impact travel and may cause localized downed trees and power outages

Monday

- Rain shifts to southern CA with snow over the southern Sierra
 - Snow levels 4000-4500 feet with hazardous mountain travel
 - Locally heavy rain is possible but no significant debris flows expected on recent burn scars

Tuesday-Thursday

- Unsettled conditions continue statewide with chances for valley rain and mountain snowfall
 - Minor travel impacts over the mountains due to snow
 - No significant debris flows expected on recent burn scars

Friday

- Dry conditions across the state with no significant impacts



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/21/19 - 12/27/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
Snow	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding	Nrn Coastal	Nrn Coastal					
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Southern				
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



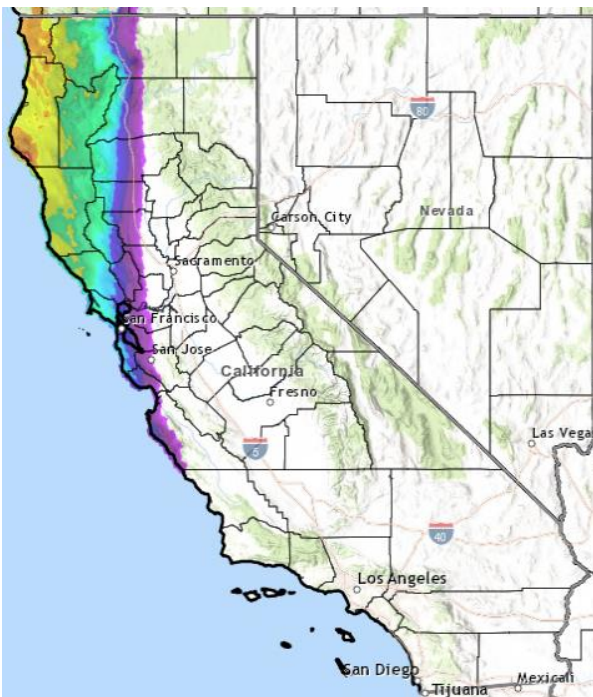
Moderate Impacts



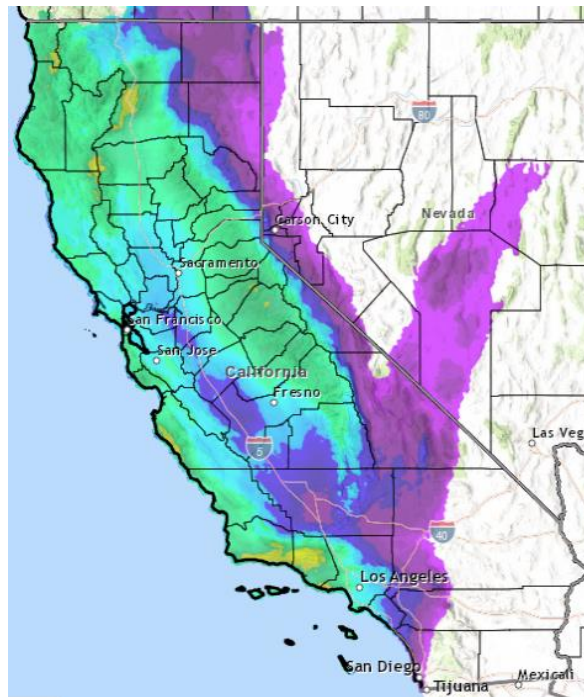
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

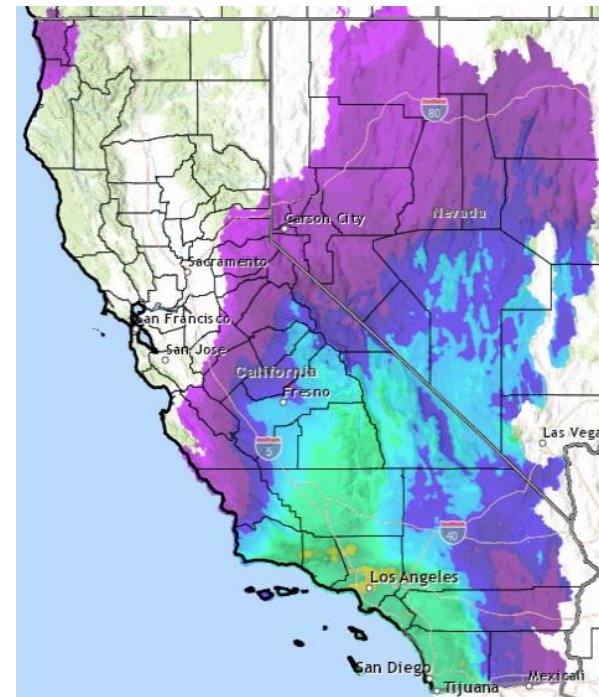
12/21/19 - 12/23/19



Saturday/
Saturday Night



Sunday/
Sunday Night



Monday/
Monday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/26/19 - 01/03/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 26 – December 30)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored, with greatest confidence in the south

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide, with greatest confidence in the south

8-14 Day Outlook (December 28 – January 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for southern CA, with below normal precipitation favored in northern CA



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